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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT ENFORCED PRODUCTION OF REGULATED AUTOMOBILES

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1. FOLLOWING HIS APRIL 14 ANNOUNCEMENT OF MANDATORY PRODUCTION OF REGULATED AUTOS TO MEET GOVERNMENT-SET QUOTAS (REFTEL), MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT DR. JOSE IGNACIO CASAL ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOV WAS PREPARED TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE. IN HIS APRIL 18 ADDRESS TO 150 DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY OF INDUSTRIALISTS IN BARQUISIMETO, CASAL STATED THAT " IF THE VENEZUELAN COMPANIES DO NOT CARRY OUT THE PRODUCTION OF THE POPULAR VEHICLES, THE STATE IS GOING TO ASSUME THAT FUNCTION."

2. IF THE STATE WERE TO ASSUME THIS PRODUCTION, IT WOULD BE A MARKED DIVERGENCE FROM PRESENT POLICY WHICH TACTICALLY LIMITS THE STATE TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S BASIC RESOURCES.
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